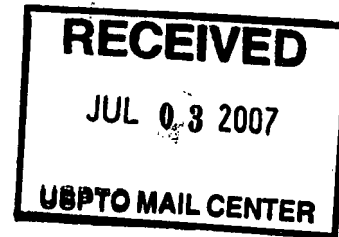


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 For: LENS MACHINING MACHINE

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.